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Authority is a important quality to display on your website, blog and other marketing materials. One of the b and simplest way to give your **articles** authority is to add an **author bio** to each of them. An author biography just a short paragraph and photo of the author at the end of the article which helps connect the reader to the

Here is an example of a good author biography from our [software development blog](#):

About Roger Keays



Roger is an active member of the JSF 2 Expert Group and is happy to be a contributor to the Java Community. He has been writing software since the age of 8 and his other interests include [languages](#), science, [travel](#) and surfing. You can follow Roger on [Twitter](#) and [Google+](#).

Writing a good author bio is not too difficult if you follow these basic guidelines:

- Include a **clear headshot**.
- Frame yourself as an **expert**.
- **Qualify your expertise** with experience, awards, degrees or any other recognitions.
- **Link to your social networks** in order to attract followers.
- Keep it short - three of four sentences is enough.

Your photo is important and you want to follow the same rules as for any profile photo you would use on you social networks:

- Show only your head.
- Crop out background noise and other people.
- Try to get a photo with a plain white background.
- Adjust the contrast and color levels so that black is pure black and white is pure white.
- If you have a professional profile photo, use that!

To add a bio to your articles with our software you just need to do two steps:

1. **Complete your author profile** and bio by clicking the user image at the top right of the screen.

2. Select the "**Show Author Bio**" option when you create or edit your content.

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